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CHICAGO, May 22 - The Rev. Dr. David H.

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true to their faith if they are not at the front in every community where they are organized in all efforts for honest and unpartisan government, for the best methods in education, for more just distribution of wealth, for sympathetic and friendly relations between employers and the employed, for amelioration of the condition of the poor, for the same rule of purity for men as for women, for checking the corrupting used intoxiciting drinks, for genuine democracy and brotherhood, for international arbitration and against the cause of militarism. We aim beneforth with renewed consecration to help establish a humanitarian church of America.

The Women's Society Ends Its Sessions in De

troit The Work Accomplished.

DETROIT, Mich., May 22 .- The event of the day at the concluding session of the Women's

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rennial Conference. Dr. Moore is editor of the Western Christian Advocate, the official paper, published at tincinnati. Dr. Hamilton has been General Secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Lincation Society. On the decive ballot for two additional general superintendents, das votes were cast by the delegates, making Hi necessary to give the two-thirds majority required. Dr. Moore had 534 votes and Dr. Hamulton 510. Of the other candidates Dr. J. E Day, Chancellor of Syracuse University, received 104: Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J., 71; Dr E. B. Neely, Philadelphia, 41; pr. Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth The Herald, 22 Dr. Charles J. Little, Garrett Biblical Institute, 13, and Dr. J. W. Bashford, 9. Governxers or elect, was born in Weston, Lewis county, Va., on March 3, 1845. He is of Scotch-Irish lineage. rence. Gov-His father was a preacher in the Pittsburg Conis outference. He was graduated from Mount Union Dow-College in Ohlo with the degree of A. B. in 1865 Pekin A M. from Wesleyan University in 1880 and of troops D.D. from Baker University in 1884. His first donary agent of Mount Union College In 1866 he joined rests at the Pittsburg Conference and was appointed to Newport, Ohio. In 1868 he was transferred to the New England Conference and appointed to Maniewood at Malden, Mass. He was a paster

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Transfer of Half Interest in Schley Theatre. alf interest in the Schley Theatre, in West , has been transferred by Tim Sullivan to Frank J. Farrell. It was said enderloin list night that George Krause real awher of Sollivan's interest and transfer was made merely to get the on record. Frank Farrell is the propri-a pool room at 100 West Thirty-fourth DR. PURVES INSTALLED.

He's Now Pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presby terian Church-Dr. Patton and the Bible. The Rev. Dr. G. T. Purves was installed as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church last night. The Rev. Dr. David Wylie, Moderator of the Presbypresided and with him on the platform were President Patton of Princeton. and a number of other well-known Presby-Moore and the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton were terian elergymen. The new pastor satin a front pew until he rose to go to the pulpit to pronounce the benediction.

Dr. Patton preached the sermon. He deplored the modern tendency to discredit the Hible and declared that despair was the only alternative for faith in the Gospel. He said in part. elected to-day Bishops of the Methodist Church

part: "Coristian religion is either a revelation or a "Coristian religion is either a revelation or a phase in the process of evolution. Suppose we regard it as revelation. Then comes the inquiry as to the seat of the authority and this question cannot be dodged or evaded. What is it a revelation of and within what area must we search for its authority? How shall it be measured by metes and bounds? If Christianity is a piece of information from God it must be found somewhere. The area of their authority is in the scriptures—in the Old and New Testaments. We cannot believe that the Bible is the word of God and then say that the only things in it of scriptures—in the Old and New Testaments. We cannot believe that the Bible is the word of God and then say that the only things in it of importance are relative to human conduct.

"Let us suppose that the Italianity is not a revelation, but a part of a great process of evolution. Let us take the anti-supernatural theory of Christianity and consider the Bible simply as a record of religious experiences of people dead and gone. There were no miracles, therefore no incarnation—the doctrine of incarnation is gone. There was no decline and fall, and sin is simply a term for incompleteness of divelopment, so the doctrine of atonement is gone. What is left of the dogmatic content of the Scriptures? Not a shred. And that is what we are coming to. Nothing left but ethical matter and instruction as to how we shall treat our neighbors.

"But the ethics of Christianity are not enough. We must take of the Bible all or nothing. If it is revelation we cannot minimize it. We must go back to the old gospel or onward—to despair."

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Moderator Wylie then asked the constitutional questions of the new pastor and of the peotle. In his "charge to the pastor" the Rev. Dr. Robert R. Booth said that not only Presbyterians, but all others who think, would appreciate him if he would preach the fulness of the doctrine as embodied in the Presbyterian Confession of Faith.

The charge to the people was delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. M. Smith. Maplewood at Maiden, Mass. He was a paster in and near Boston for twenty-five years, being paster of the Saratoga Street Church, the Somerville church twice and the People's Church, of which be was the founder, for nine years, notwithstanding the time limit. In May, 1892, he was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's skid and Southern Education Society and has remained in that place ever since.

Dr. David H. Moore, the other Bishop elect, was born near Athens, Ohio, on Sept. 4, 1838. In 1899, he was graduated from Ohio University, extered the Ohio Conference and was ap-

TEACHERS' COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS. Twenty-Three Awarded Yesterday-The Men and Women Who Won Them.

Twenty-three scholarships were awarded at Teachers' College, Columbia University, yesterday to both men and women from all parts of the country who intend to make education their life work. The successful applicants were as follows:

Tileston Scholarship-Ada M. Skinner of New York, graduate of the Columbus Normal School and

was born near Athens, Ohio, on Sept. 4, 1838. In 1866, he was graduated from Ohio University, entered the Ohio Conference and was appointed to Beinbridge circuit as Junior preacher. In 1861 he was stationed at Marietta, Ohio. In May, 1862, he volunteered in the Union Army as a private, but was immediately elected the Captain of Company A, of the Eighty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was surrendered with the force at Harper's Ferry, but was soon exchanged, and assisted in raising the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, of which he became the Major and afterward the Lieutenant-Colonel. He served in the East Tennessee and the Atlanta campaigns. After the fall of Atlanta he returned to civil life and to his religious labors and served in succession several prominent churches in the Cincinnati Conference. In 1875 he became President of the Cincinnati Wesjeyan College for women and in 1886 Chancellor President of the Colorado Seminary and chancellor of the University of Deuver. In 1884 he was elected editor of the Western Christian Advocate at Cincinnati. He is recognized as one of the greatest pulpit orators of the Church. Shackelford Scholarship-Sophie Yudelson of New ork, graduate of Teachers' College
Teachers' College Scholarships-Mary E. Beatty of Newton, Ia , graduate of the lowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, 1893; Jane B. Carpenter, Andover, Mass., graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, 1897; David E. Cloyd, Minneapolis, Minn., graduate of the University of Minnesota and the University of Chicago, Maynard M. Hart Stanstead Quebec, graduate of the University of Toronto, 1898; Ernest B. Kent, Indianapolis, Ind., graduate of Iowa College, 1894; Julia Martin, Manchester, Minn., Minnesota State Normal College, 1897; Harry M. Shafer, Cambridge, Mass., Eureka College, S. B., 1887, S. M., 1890; Harvard University, A. B., 1890; A. M., 1900; Louis F. Snow, dean of the Woman's College of Providence, R. L., Brown, University, D. B., 1887. Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, 1893; Jane B. Carnt pleasure of an immense audience in the ditorium, the General Conference decided to mit them to the General Conference, and to the lay electoral conferences. This was dent pleasure of an immense audience in the Auditorium, the tieneral Conference decided to admit them to the General Conference, and also to the lay electoral conferences. This was dene following a prolonged argument. It came after the report of the committee which constitution, but which made no recommendation on the woman problem. The Constitution submitted by the commission on the organic law was then approved as a whole by the vote of \$2 to 94, with the changes and amendments incorporated in it during the last two weeks.

As it stands this Constitution must be submitted to the 124 annual conferences for approval. If a majority of them favor the change by a two-thirds vote on each, women may be admitted to the Methodist General Conference of 1904 as easily as were the provisional lay delegates this year. A similar proposition was submitted to the annual conference in 1896, but the necessary majority didnot favor it. This time it is predicted the change will be approved.

To-morrow the order after the reading of the journal will be further discussion of the time limit of pastorates. The visitors from the Presbuterian General Assembly at St. Louis also white heard. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill to-day denied the report that he had asked to have his fissepal residence moved from Chicago to Colambia.

Louis F. Snow. dean of the Wintersity, A. B., 1859, A. M., 1890, Providence, B. I. Brown University of North Carolina, A. B.; Kate R. Thompson, Grand Rapids, Mich. Michigan State Normal College, 1808.

Pierrepont Scholarship.—Annie B. MacLear, Wilmington, Del. Teachers College, 1800.

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MEMORIAL TO A POET-PRIEST.

Indignation was expressed by delegates today when the morning mail brought a package
of printed matter in three sheets, which appeared to be proofs of a book or pamhlet. There
was nothing in the package to indicate the
source from which the literature came. Under the
caption "McKinley a Bad Methodist" is a cartoon
representing the President as barkeeper in the
United States Army canteen. The sheet also
contains a cartoon of a Filippino whose arms are
being held by Gen. Otis while Mgr. Chapelle is
thrusting the figure of a friar down his throat.
The cartoon is labelled "Too Much Friar," and
under it are the lines "After three hundred
years of this sort of diet we find the natives
starved spiritually and mentally. Shall Uncie
Sam force more of the same stuff down his
throat?" Granite Cross Erected in Honor of Father Ryan by Daughters of the Confederacy. NORFOLE, Va., May 22. - A memorial to Father Ryan, sometimes called the "Poet-Priest of the Confederacy," was unveiled today at this his birthplace. The memorial is a rough granite cross, seven feet high. It was received by the Pickett-Buchanan Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who re-ceived from all over the South contributions toward its cost. It stands in Elmwood Ceme-tery, where the unknown Confederate dead are buried, and about it is a fence of cannon balls and bayonets.

QUEER BEAST LOOSE IN THE BRONX. Attacks Two Truthful Fishermen and Fancies

a Blue-Clad Leg. Frank Kauffman and Henry Landendorn, young men who live near the Invermere Hotel, in The Bronx, are telling of an encounter with Barlett, New York: Thomas J. Morris, Baltimore, teorge E. Adams. Chicago: Horace Davis, San Francisco; Secretary, Charles E. St. John, Pitsburg: Assistant Secretary, George W. Fox, Boston: Treasurer, Francis H. Lincoln, Hingham, Mass.

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Mass., church, among whom as R. Thomas, professor of church on Theological Seminary, Boston; aries H. Spalding, New England the American Baptist Publicand E. P. Coleman, Treasurer, of Miss M. G. Burdette, Corresponding, showed a surplus of \$1,004.70.

A \$5,000 deficit as was the case has auxiliaries that reported computer's societies, 280 contributing MOTHER AND BABE DEAD IN A FIRE.

Suffocated Side by Side When the Firemen Thought All the Tenants Were Safe. In a fire in a five-story apartment house at 1091 Park avenue yesterday afternoon Mrs. Josephine McShane, the wife of a night watchman, and her 18 months' old son, Ed-ward, lost their lives from suffocation. They were found after the fire had been put out and the firemen had concluded that everybody had been saved

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ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES PLAN TO SEND QUESTION TO A COMMITTEE. Holmes Reports on Home Mission

Rico-Suggests Plan for the Erection of the First Presbyterian Church in Havana. St. Louis, Mo., May 22. The Committee on Bills and Overtures of the Presbyterian General Assembly made its report at the opening of the afternoon session on the proposed creed revision. It recommended that the Moderator appoint a committee of fifteen to be composed of seven clergymen and eight elders to take action on the question and report the result of their deliberations at the next meeting of the Assembly. It was also recommended that the various presbyteries consider the question at their meeting next fall and report to the stated clerk in time for him to inform the Assembly of

The report precipitated a lively discussion. After the Assembly had spent two hours in discussing it Dr. John Graham of Philadelphia proposed a substitute report, declaring the sentiment of the Commissioners to be that no action should be taken on the creed revision question at this time. The debate on the substitute was also lively. At 4:30 o'clock the As-

sembly voted to lay over the question. The report will be made the first order of business on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Johnson being directed to have copies of the report and the substitute presented to the com-

missioners to-morrow. Preceding this order of business Dr. Daniel Webster Fisher, chairman of the Committee on Polity, brought before the Assembly an important recommendation on the Book of Discipline, in chapter 13, and the selection by the committee of Dr. Willard W. Rice, D. D., Dr. B. F. Biddinger and Dr. George W. F. Berch to revise the chapter was unanimously adopted by the Assembly.

The stated clerk, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, read a congratulatory telegram from the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The presentation of the report of the Committee on Home Missions was the feature of the mittee on Home Missions was the feature of the morning session of the Assembly. Dr Richard S, Holmes of Pittsburg, chairman of the committee, prefaced the reading of the report by stirring praise of missionary work.

The report especially praised the Woman's Board of Home Missions, which subscribed more than \$200,000 toward the work of home missions during the year. The committee suggested that some special Sunday be appointed in every year when the Sunday schools might make a special offering to home missions.

The report went on to urge self-support in nurches now dependent upon the encour-ent of the board. It criticised inertness ack of ambition in page. agement of the board. It criticised inerthess and lack of ambition in many of the churches that had received aid. The work of home missions, it was asserted, had gone beyond Congress and the Executive by furthering Christianity and morality in the West Indies through substantial aid. A detailed report was made of the various State squads now supporting charaches in Hayana. Cuba and San Juan.

home missions during the present year. This closed the report.

The Rev. John Dixon, D. D., assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, announced that all of the financial obligations of the Church for the past year had been met. He said that during that time the board had been enabled to do more than in the preceding year. The books of the treasurer showed that \$41,000 more had been spent, but the board was compelled to confess.

appealishish he took to the General Assembly from the action of the New York Presbytery. The action from which Dr. Birch appealed was the dismissal of his case against Dr. McGiffert when the latter withdrew from the Presbyterian Church under charges of heresy.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Report Adopted Discouraging Worldly Amuse

ments Like Dancing and Card Playing. ATLANTA, May 22. Three reports occupied the attention of the Presbyterian Assembly at sam force more of the same stuff down his froat?"

The second sheet contains a cartoon with the faure of President McKinley with Archbishop freland secreted behind him. It also contains the form of a protest to be used as the heading of a list of signatures.

CVITARIAN ASSOCIATION.

Resolutions Involving Diplomacr, Statecraft, Morals and Economics Voted Down.

Boston, May 22.—In the anniversary exercises the Rev C F. Dole offered a set of resolutions where Confederate Memorial Day will shortly be celebrated. Postmaster Samuel L. Burrows their faith if they are not at the front in severy community where they are organized in all efforts for honest and unpartisan governal efforts for honest and unpartisan governal efforts for honest and unpartisan governal efforts. The same stuff down his force for the same stuff down his buried, and about it is a fence of cannon balls and bayonets.

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The pastoral letter on worldly amusements was submitted by Commissioners Kerr, Campbell and Ramsey. In substance it declared that while dancing, cards and the theatre were innocent in some of their phases, they should be discouraged by Church members as leading to worse things. The permanent Committee on Sabbath Observance submitted a comprehensive report depioring the general adoption of the Continental method of observing Sunday and calling on Presbyterians to properly reverence the day.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Purchase of "The Observer" Approved-Heresy Hunt Against Dr. Foster Given Up. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 22 - The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to-day approved the purchase of The Observer, an organ of the Church, which was bought in St. Louis and transferred to Nashville

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 22 .- Samuel E. Thurston, John Bourne, Frederick Herroder, John Herroder and Thomas Oakley, all wellknown business men of this city, were arrested this morning by Detective C. B. Johnson of Luzerne county, Pa., on a requisition made by Luzerne county, Pa., on a requisition made by Gov. W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania and duly indorsed by Gov. Roosevelt. The men, who are all wealthy and prominent in Republican politics, are under indictment in Franklin county, Pa., for violating the game laws. It is said here that the requisition was signed by the Governor without giving the accused men an opportunity to defend themselves. Lawyers say this is unusual in such cases and believe that the Governor did not understand the case or was imposed on in some manner. The men were taken to police headquarters. Their counsel, former Judge I. N. Mills, will endeavor to get Gov. Roosevelt to reopen the case. This, of course, is subject to the generosity of Detective Johnson and Game. Inspector Joseph Kalpfus of Harrisburg, who may, if they wish, remove their prisoners to their own State at once without tear of interference.

WILKES-BARKE, Pa., May 22.—The arrests made. In Mount Vernon were on charges of a violation of the game laws of Pennsylvania and were instigated by the Luzerne County Sportsmen's Club. Last November the meu, or some of them, it is said, were detected shipping game from Bradford county. Pa., out of the State. Game Warden Worden and Joseph Kalpfus, Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners, caught themon a Lebigh Valey train and, it is averred, that they had several trunks full of game, which were seized. Snaring wires, it is said, were found in the trunks. The men refused to pay the \$50 fine required, but they were not arrested. Then the Sportsmen's Club of Wilkes-Barre took up the case. It is said the accused men had made two shipments besides the one captured. Gov. W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania and duly

SWOONED IN HER BROKERS OFFICE. MRS. TROW IS PRESIDENT. Kept On Losing Money While Unconscious an Is Now at Law With the Brokers.

William and Frank McGibbon, Consolidated Exchange brokers, obtained recently an attachment against the property of Mrs. Adelaide Work, Including That in Cuba and Porto Widmayer of 29 West Ninety-seventh street, in an action to recover \$791 balance on stock transactions, on allegations that she had departed from the State to defraud her creditors. They averred that process-servers could not find her, and that her husband, Alfred Widmayer, said she had gone out of the State.

In moving before Justice Fitzsimons in the City Court vesterday to vacate the attachment Mrs. Widmayer averred that she has not been out of this county this year except once when she went to Brooklyn. She said that she has \$150,000 worth of real estate. She accuses the brokers of "bucketing" her orders to her loss. In their office, on April 26 last, when the market was against her, she says, she went into convulwas against her, she says, she went into convulsions and was unconscious for three hours. Instead of closing out her transactions during
that time, she avers, they let her losses accumulate. When she came to, she declares, they
asked for \$700, and as she was unable to sign
her name to a check her husband signed one,
but the plaintiffs returned it on her promise to
send one next day. She gave them two checks,
on which she says she stopped payment, but
the brokers assert that they were returned unpaid, as her account was overdrawn.

Mrs. Widmayer states that the overdrawing of
her account was due to her having only a

her account was due to her having only a special stock account at the Garfield Bank, on which the checks were drawn, and which she which the checks were drawn, and which she had to replete from time to time from her other bank accounts. She says she had overdrawn her account as many as forty times.

The brokers declare that they did not ask her for money when she came to, but that in view of the condition of her account her husband, who was with her at the time, offered a check. It was for \$500 and not \$700, they assert. They say she and her husband wanted her transactions left as they were that day. They deny the alleged "bucketing."

Justice Fitzsimons said he would vacate the attachment if she would give a bond to secure any judgment that might be recovered against her.

COUSIN OF GOV. CRANE. Street Car Conductor Laffin's Death Brings

the Latter to Newark. Andrew Laffin, a conductor on the South Orange avenue line of trolley cars in Newark, died from a combination of heart trouble and asthma last Saturday, at the residence of J. C. Hayden, 389 South Tenth street. On Sunday Gov W Murray Crane of Massachusetts went to Newark in response to a telegram and had the body removed to Dalton, Mass., for burial. Conductor Laffin and Gov. Crane were cousins. It is said that Laffin had considerable property, but his relatives had taken care to keep it so tied up that he could not dissipate it, as he was given to drink. An aunt of Laffin's, who Congress and the Executive by furthering Christianity and morality in the West Indeed through substantial aid. A detailed report was made of the various State squads now supporting churches in Havana, Cuba, and San Juan. Porto Rico.

Dr. Holmes pleased the Assembly by issuing a challenge to any city in the country that would raise \$1,000, \$5,000 or \$10,000 to assist in erecting the first Pre-byterian church in Havana. He was unmarried. He told those whom he knew well that the would go home to Massachusetts and give up drinking he could have a good political position and live in comparative affluence. He preferred to stay in Newark and run a trolley car and lay off now and then when he felt like it. When he was a few weeks ago money was sent this way.

After presenting a set of resolutions setting forth most of the matters treated in his talk, I Holmes asked for \$500,000 for the work of home missions during the present year. This

ROOM ON ATLANTIC BOATS.

ticipated. The agents of some of the big steamship comtreasurer showed that \$41,000 more had been spent, but the board was compelled to confess that it had \$51,000 less than it had \$61,000 less than it had \$61,000 less than it had sked with which to carry on the work. The report of the Committee on Home Missions was unanimously adopted.

This afternoon the business of the Home Mission Board of the Prespyterian Church was completed at the Lucas Avenue Comberland Presbyterian Church. All the old officers were relected for another year.

A compromise decision in the Birch-McGiffert heresy case was reported to the Assembly by the Judwial Committee, which has been considering the case. The recommendation was that Dr. Birch be allowed to withdraw the appealightich he took to the General Assembly panies say that the efflux of passengers for this month has not come up to expectations. It was thought that the Paris Exposition would cause a rush for desirable berths and that few would be obtainable by the middle of May. There are many cabins unoccupied in the swift ships society for Political Study was sustained—accepted.

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> BROOKLYN SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY. Sunday School Union Would Not Change

the Day of Parade to Saturday. the public schools in Brooklyn will be All the public schools in Brooms in second next Friday, when the annual parade of the Sunday school children of the borough will take place. A committee appointed by the Board of Education to confer with the repre-Board of Education to conter with the representatives of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union were unsuccessful in their efforts to have the day of the parade changed from Friday to Saturday so as not to interfere with the school children's studies. While nothing could be done this year, the committee say that they hope for a better result next year. The loss of one day in the public schools means a loss of about \$16,000 to the School Board, as the apportionment is based upon the number of days the publis attend. pupils attend.

Confederates and G. A. R. Men Parade Together.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 22 - The ninth reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of Texas began a two days' session in this city to-day. There was a parade in which 1,000 old soldiers were in line. The G. A. R. Parmley Post was in the line of march. Addresses were made by Major-Gen. Polly, Adjutant-Gen. Young, Gov. Sayers, John H. Reagan and others. The feature of the entertainment to-morrow aftergroup will be a grand barbesue. noon will be a grand barbecue.

Dock Trial for the Mayflower. There was a dock trial of the engines of the Mayflower at the navy yard yesterday under the direction of Lieut. Hale of the Steam En-geneering Department. The trial proved satis-factory.



Must be tired of that brainheating Derby you've been phases of the commission's work: wearing all the Winter-at any rate your friends are.

Narrow brimmed soft felts, and the broad brimmed kindno set style, it all depends upon how it sets on you; and if the thermometer influences you, and co not the calendar, it's not too early to talk straw.

All the good kinds are here.

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SUSTAINED-ACCEPTED BY HARMONI-

OUS STUDENTS OF POLITICS.

The Majority Was Harmonious, Anyway and the Minority Was More or Less Harmonized - Retroactive Legislation and Strict Construction Vex Gentle Breasts. The Society for Political Study assembled in eclusion at the Tuxedo yesterday afternoon to settle the vexed question whether or not Mrs. John Fowler Trow, lately elected President of the society, was entitled to her office under the terms of a by-law adopted after her nomination and shortly before her election to the effect that no one who had not been a member of the society for two years should hold office. Mrs. Trow had not been a member for two years. The society had been in turmoil for some weeks over the question, and the meeting vesterday was called at the request of eleven members to declare the election void and elect a new President. The eleven members were Mrs. Wager H. Remington, Miss Theresa Barcalow, Mrs. Theodore Odell, Mrs. Charles Bergoin, Mrs. W. G. Swinney, Miss Edith Reiffert, Mrs. John de Rivera, Miss E. E. Miles, Mrs. Annie T. Rotter, Mrs. H. H. Knowles and Mrs. Christina Wallace.

The women came to the meeting prepared for war, but with pronounced hopes of peace. Reporters were rigorously excluded. Even the patient young women who report such func-tions for some of the papers were forced to retire from the anteroom where there were chairs. For three long hours the sisters wrestled within, and then singly and by twos and threes they departed, only to find reporters at the head of the stairs waiting for them. "Is the meeting over?" a young woman ven tured to ask one of these early-leaving political

students. "I don't know anything about it," was the reply, and a companion added: "You wont

ply, and a companion added: "You wont find out anything at all."

Presently the greater number of those who had been in attendance came out in the usual order through the main doors.

"The Pre-ident is sustained," said one, and her voice was no sooner heard than another declared correctively, "Accepted, she was accepted as the President."

Exit another group, and on their way downstairs one paused to say. "Mrs. Trow is accepted as the President."

"Sustained," put in a companion, "she is sustained. The President is sustained."

"Mrs. Trow is accepted as the President of the society by the vote of the majority," said another, a fresh comer. "and, as it was a majority vote, we have nothing to do but accept it. But she was not legally elected; we accepted, but she was not."

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can say for me that the cause of womanhood rejoices at this action of the society to-day," said Mrs. Albert Johnson, "it is so much better these with Gov. Crane, sent the conductor a check for \$25 or \$30 every month, so that he should not want in case he should get out of work. The meney did him little good, for when it came he was pretty likely to lay off for a few days and have a "tear" until it was gone. ment already referred to. The minutes of the meeting at which the amendment was passed were read and it was shown that the amendment was adopted a full week before the election at which Mrs. Trow was elected President. This established to the satisfaction of the anti-Trowites the ineligibility of Mrs. Trow and the illegality, as they term it, of her election. But the society then went into committee of the whole, and Mrs. Trow, resigning the chair to Miss Harriette A. Keyser of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, proceeded to her own defence, most learnedly citing pronouncements of the Supreme Court of the United States against retroactive amendments, ex post facto laws, &c. preme Court of the United States against retro-active amendments, ex post facto laws, &c. Mrs Lillie Devereux Blake came to Mrs. Trow's support, and the Rev. Phoebe A. Hanaford, too, thought it best that Mrs. Trow retain the presidency. Mrs. John de Rivera and Miss Edith Reiffert stoutly declared the position of the eleven and their supporters, who were firm in their conviction that the Society for Political Study, not being an incorporated body, was not bound by rules of procedure laid down by the United States Supreme Court, and that it could make such by-laws as it sawfit for its own governance.

followed the reading of a paper by Dr. Oscar Christman of the Kansas State Normal School, at the Mothers' Congress this afternoon. In ves- the course of his address Dr. Christman said: "The father should be relieved from the care of the children. It is his duty to provide for the mother and child. Women should be relieved from the drudgery of housework, especially from cooking, so as to give their time to care of the child. The present course of college care of the child. The present course of college training is too much for the reason and not enough for the motherly duties. Everything we do for our girls is to make them marriageable and then put them on the market. Why not educate them for marriage?

"Man never loves: he only reasons. What is called love in man is only sex feeling. Man has through his reason taken burdens from women to make them better able to care for children."

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The theory that the father is not equally responsible with the mother in parentage was vigorously denied by the women speakers, and so was the assertion that there was no true love in men.

In presenting the report of the Legislative Committee Mrs. T. P. Stanwood of Illinois urged women to work for more liberal laws to prevent child labor, to secure shorter hours for women and to secure to women the right to their children. She said that the cotton indistry was moving out of New England into the Southern States because of legislation against child labor in Massachusetts and other New England States. Only fifteen States have laws restricting child labor and the hours of work for women.

for women.

Mrs. T. W. Birney, President of the congress, gave an address on "The Power of Organized Motherhood to Benefit Humanity." To-night the congress is honored by receptions by the Governor and State officers and by the Des Moines Women's Club. The attendance is very large, more than three and being present at the afternoon

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

An Old New York Fireman and His Wife Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

MATAWAN, N. J., May 22.-Surrounded by children, grandchildren, relatives and friends o the number of one hundred Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Sickles of this place celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day at their home on Main street this afternoon. In their home on Main street this afternoon. In 1847 Mr. Sickles became a member of the New York Fire Department, joining Phonix Hose Company 22. Two years later he resigned from this company and helped to organize Engine Company 6 in Henry street. William M. Tweed was foreman of this company in 1851. Mr. Sickles was elected a member of the Common Council of New York in 1857 and served one year. He was then appointed Street Inspector of the Tenth ward and served five years. He had been a member of the Matawan Fire Department. He is the present Overseer of the Poor of Matawan.

Sub-Committees of the Tenement House Con

ment House Commission, announced vesterday the appointment of the following committees which are to give special attention to certain On Tenement House Construction-I. N. Phelps Stokes, chairman, and Commissioners Almirall, Bonner, Eidlitz, Fowler and Tierney. Moral and Social Relations of Tenemer House Life F. Norton Goddard, chairman, and Commissioners Almirall, Fowler and Rey-

Robert W. de Forest, chairman of the Tene

nolds
On Tenement House Labor—James B. Reynolds, chairman, and Commissioners Goddard,
O'Brien and Stokes
The Tenement House Problem in Buffalo—Commissioners Douglas and Unusing of Buffalo—Executive Committee to direct the work of the commission and to carry on its general a Robert W. de Forest, chairman, Paul D. vath, vie -chairman, also Commissioners ner, Reynolds, Herney and White.

Fifty-two prairie dogs arrived at the Central Park menagerie yesterday te replace those

New Prairie Dogs in the Park Colony

RICHMOND, Va., May 22 -Miss France Gwynn Lyell and George Armes Tower were married here this evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn A. Lyell. Mr. Tower is the Vice-President and manager of the Tower-Binford Company. Mew Publications.

New Publications.

Miss Gould to Rent a Newport Cottage.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 22. It is now undere

stood that "Fairlawne," the I. Townsend Burden place, will be occupied by Miss Helen Gould

DIED.

BEHRENDS.-On May 22, 1900, after a brief file ness, the Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends, in the 61st

Funeral services will be held at the Central Congress

gational Church, Brooklyn, Thursday, May 24, 1900, at 2 P. M. Interment at Providence, R. L.

Cleveland, Ohio, and Providence, R. L. papers

BENTON. -At Perth Amboy, N. J., on Thursday, May 17, 1900, at her residence, Elizabeth Forbes

wife of the late William Henry Pope Benton.

Funeral services on Thursday, May 24, 1900, at

BIGLIN. -On Sunday, May 20, 1900, Polly Adelaids

P. M., at St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J.

youngest daughter of the late John A. and Cath

erine Biglin Funeral from her late residence, 658 East 151s

street, Wednesday, May 23, 1900, at 2 P. M. sharp. Interment at Calvary Cemetery.

EAKIN .- On May 22, 1900, suddenly, in this city

Notice of funeral hereafter. Nashville, Tenn., par

HAY.-At Princeton, N. J., on Sunday, May 20, 1900, Philip King land, eldest son of James Re

The funeral services will be held at Grace Church at Nutley, N J., on Wednesday, May 23, 1900, of the arrival of the 11:30 train from Chambers st.

JACOBSON,-On May 22, 1900, at 106 West 926

Funeral services on Thursday, May 24, 1900, at

o'clock, at St. Agnes Chapel, West 92d st., nea

LANGOON .- At East Hampton, Conn., on Sunday

May 20, 1900, Charles S. Langdon, in the 65th

Funeral service at his late residence, 220 West

138th st., New York city, on Wednesday, May 23, 1900, at 8 P. M. Kindly omit flowers. Interment

MORGAN, -At Nutley, N. J., on Monday, May 210

PETTIT .- At his residence, 44 East 129th streets

John L., son of Mary A. and the late John Pettit. Requiem mass will be celebrated at All Saints'

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John C. Coleman, counsel for the West Side Association, President Cyrus Clark, John L. Brower and several other members of the association were, in the West Side police court yesterday when John Brant, a locomobile operator, was arraigned for driving a locomobile, which is a steam automobile, at a high rate of speed in West Seventy-third street. The West Side Association people wanted to know if there wasn't a law prohibiting the fast driving of automobiles and locomobiles. Brant said there wasn't and said Magistrate Meade had discharged him on that ground when he was arrested before.

Magistrate Mayo said he had consulted with Magistrate Mayo said he had consulted with Magistrate Meade and they had decided that automobiles and similar machines, no matter what their name, came under the same law as bicycles. He ordered Brant to pay a fine of \$3.

Lawyer Coleman and Lawyer J B. Uhle, counsel for the League of American Wheelmen, said they would now ask Chief Devery to order his policemen to arrest all automobilists hereafter who go faster than eight miles an hour.

New Police Station For The Bronx.

Plans were filed vesterday by Horgan & Slat tery, architects acting for the city, for a new three-story brick and stone police station to be built at Bathgate avenue, near 178th street, Bronx borough. It is to be one of the finest stations in the city, plentifully supplied with light and air, and will have an ornamental en-trace, flanked with large bronze pillars sup-porting lamps. Over the doorway will be placed a bronze tablet with the names of the Police Commissioners. The building is to cost \$99,000.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY. Sun rises 4:37 | Sun sets .. 7:16 | Moon rises ... 1:14 HIGH WATER-THIS DAY. Sandy Hook ... 2:24 | Gov I'd .. 2 56 | Hell Gate. . 4:49

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Ss Kensington, Albrecht, Antwerp, May 12.

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Ss Codorado, Whitton, Hull, May 5.

Ss Havana, Stevens, Havana, May 10.

Ss Comal, Evans, Galveston, May 17.

Ss Hevelius, Stapledon, St. Lucia, May 16.

Ss El Cid, Quick, New Orleans, May 17.

Ss Onelda, Staples, Georgetown, May 17.

Ss Princess Anne, Davis, Norfolk, May 21.

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